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SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROMETSCH, IAEA DDG FOR SAFE-
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1. I HAVE REVIEWED BOTH WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR CARTER
AND DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND RESULTS OF LATTER'S DISCUS-
SIONS WITH JENNEKENS.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL DESCRIBED THE POSITION AND CONDI-
TIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, INDICATING THAT THE PROPOSED APPOINT-
MENT WOULD BE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM WHICH WOULD THEN BE
RENEWABLE. THE DIRGEN GAVE CLEAR SIGNAL TO JENNEKENS THAT
HE WAS HIS FIRST CHOICE. SUBSEQUENTLY JENNEKENS HAD
DISCUSSED POSITION WITH ROMETSCH AND APPARENTLY CAME AWAY
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FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. CARTER TOLD ME HE WAS PLEASED TO
LEARN THAT ROMETSCH HAD IN FACT RECOMMENDED JENNEKENS AS
FIRST CHOICE AND ZANGGER AS SECOND CHOICE FOR REPLACEMENT.
JENNEKENS HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO THE DIRGEN TO GIVE A
DEFINITIVE REPLY WITHIN ONE WEEK OF HIS RETURN TO CANADA,
I.E., BY JANUARY 28.

3. DR. EKLUND TOLD ME HE WAS PLEASED TO FIND THAT JENNEKENS ATTITUDE WAS NOT AS NEGATIVE AS HE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE BY AMBASSADOR CARTER.

4. CARTER TELLS ME THAT JENNEKENS PERSONALLY RETAINS CERTAIN RESERVATIONS REGARDING ACCEPTANCE. FIRST FOR FAMILY REASONS (IT WOULD BE THEIR FIRST POST ABROAD AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN, AGED 21 TO 15) AND SECOND, THE PROSPECTS OF AN IMPORTANT POSITION IN CANADA ITSELF.

5. CARTER INDICATED THAT CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD BE MAKING A DECISION EARLY WEEK JANUARY 23 WHETHER JENNEKENS WOULD BE OF GREATER IMPORTANCE TO CANADA IN IAEA POSITION OR IN AECB/NCB POST. ACCORDINGLY, IF DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO MAKE OFFICIAL APPROACH TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, IT SHOULD BE MADE ON JANUARY 23 AT LATEST. STONE

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